by providing consumers with information to make wise decisions, while selecting a product. This is a voluntary scheme executed by the Bureau of Indian Standards. Under the scheme final criteria for toilet soaps, detergents, laundry, soaps and food items (tea, coffee and edible oils) have been notified.

The reluctance of Indian Companies to adopt this scheme stems from the fact that companies do not seem to gain financially because of a high consumer demand already existing for products without the Eco-mark. The Ministry has taken various steps including vigorous publicity campaigns to inculcate awareness among the consumers.

Extradition treaty between India and the USA

7094. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3568 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1995 and state:

(a) what are the outstanding issues between India and the USA on the subject of an extradition treaty;

(b) which of these have been resolved;

(c) which one remains to be sorted out; and

(d) whether the objection of 43 members of the US House of Representatives has been disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) There are no significant outstanding issues remaining to be resolved.

(d) The US Government has not proposed any further modifications in the text.

Address of the UP Chief Minister at Indian High Commission in U.K.

7095. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, addressed a meeting of Muslims on Friday, the 28th April, 1995, in our High Commission premises in U.K.;

(b) whether it is a fact that this speech, as reported in the press was irrelevant, communal, provocative and offensive;

(c) whether our High Commissioner in U.K. was also present in this meeting; and

(d) if so, whether Government would advise our diplomatic representative abroad not to allow such misuse of official premises in future and also advise political leaders on foreign tours to conduct themselves in a dignified manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) It is customary for our High Commission in London to allow visiting dignitaries from India, including Chief Ministers of States, an opportunity to interact with leaders of the Indian community, depending upon specific requests received on behalf of the dignitary concerned. A meeting was accordingly arranged for the Chief Minister of UP at India House on 28 April, 1995 with members of the Indian community, including many leaders of the Muslim community.

(b) The UP Chief Minister's speech was entirely extempore and our Mission was not provided with any text either before or after the event. A number of Indian correspondents were also present on the occasion.

(c) As a matter of courtesy, It is costomary for our High Commissioner to be present on such occasions and to welcome the dignitary.

(d) On the occasion of visits to our diplomatic premises abroad by Ministers and elected representatives of the people belonging to all political parties in India, all necessary courtesies are extended to them.

प्रधानमंत्री की विदेश-यात्राएं

7096. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1994 के दौरान प्रधान मंत्री ने अपने शिष्टमंडल के साथ-साथ किन-किन देशों का दौरा किया था;

(ख) उन देशों के शासनाध्यक्षों के साथ हुई उनकी बातचीत में किन-किन द्विपक्षीय/बहुपक्षीय मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई और उसके मुख्य परिणाम क्या रहे;